GENEALOGY

of the

MOODY FAMILY

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INTRODUCTION.

In this record of what may be called the Wiltshire branch of the Moody family, no attempt has been made to carry out the side lines in the earlier generations, as the material available is too fragmentary to be of much value.

It would be interesting to know something of the origin of the family, but with any information obtainable in this country, so far as I have been able to ascertain, little can be done in this direction.

The Marquis of Ruivigny and Raineval, of Scotland, whose mother was a Moodie, is the author of a book called "The Moodie Book," privately printed and distributed in 1906. This book deals exclusively with the Moodie family in Scotland. From a copy placed in the Public Library in New York city, I find that the Scotch family was divided into two branches, known as the Moodies of Cocklaw and the Moodies of Melsetter.

They were evidently of good position and

prominent in Colonial service, holding official and military positions in India, South Africa and Canada. In several instances they have married into noble families.

The author carries their ancestry back in two lines, one of which he traces to Robert "The Bruce," King of Scotland, from 1305 to 1329, and the others to Kings James I, II, III, IV and V, reigning from 1424 to 1542.

As this ancestry in the earlier generations was in the female line, the Moodies entering by marriage, it cannot be claimed by the English family, but without doubt the Moodys of England and the Moodies of Scotland, are of the same origin. From another source I find that, about 1640, Sir Henry Moody was employed by the King of England as an Ambassador to treat with certain tribes of Indians.

Whether he was sent to America for this purpose, or had previously settled here, does not seem certain, but he probably remained as he is spoken of as being, at a later period, a prominent citizen of eastern Massachusetts.

Aside from the date of his burial, nothing is known of John Moody, the first ancestor noted in this genealogy, but he is of interest in view of the period in which he lived.

During his lifetime occurred the Civil war in England, the rise and fall of Oliver Cromwell, the execution of King Charles I, and the death of Queen Elizabeth.

John Moody and Cromwell died in the same year, 1658.

As regards occupation, the Wiltshire family seem to have been largely interested in agriculture, and in many instances held large farms on life-hold leases, sometimes for several succeeding generations.

Mention is made, however, of those who were engaged in other pursuits.

The following is quoted from "Round About Wiltshire," a book of recent date by Bradley:

"Wilton, a small town in Wiltshire, was the first place in England to embark in the manufacture of carpets, and in 1740 a Mr. Moody was granted a patent for making a certain kind of

carpet which he named Wilton, after the town where he had established his factory. This style of carpet is still known by the same name."

As Wilton is very near Upton Lovel, it is highly probable that "Mr. Moody" was a descendant of John Moody.

Thanks are due to the Reverend T. J. Lawrence, rector of the Church at Upton Lovel, who kindly furnished copies of all entries on the parish register relating to the Moody family between the dates 1653 and 1684.

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The earliest known records of this branch of the Moody family are found on the register of the parish church at Upton Lovel, a small village on Salisbury Plain, in the County of Wiltshire, England. These records date back only to 1653.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. John Moody, Sr., died at Upton Lovel, April, 1658.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. John Moody, son of John, married Elizabeth Andrews, in 1654. He died, 1682. They had eight children, dates of baptism on register as follows:

3. John, 1655.
4. Edmund, 1657.
5. Robert, 1659.
6. Elizabeth, 1662.
7. Ruth, 1664.
8. Richard, 1668.
9. Susanna, 1670.
10. Mary, 1674.

THIRD GENERATION.

4. Edmund, second son of John, with his wife, (name not known), moved from Upton Lovel in 1684, to the parish of Horningsham, in the same county, where he purchased a life-hold estate from Lord Weymouth, the ancestor of the Marquis of Bath. They had one son, (11) Edmund, born 1686, who was early left an orphan and was brought up by two maiden aunts named Parsons.

FOURTH GENERATION.

11. Edmund, son of Edmund, born at Horningsham, in 1686, married Miss Jesser, of Frome Woodlands, in 1707.

They had six children:

12. Edmund.
13. Thomas.
14. William.
15. John.
16. Robert.
17. Daughter, (name not known).

The oldest son, Edmund, resided in the City of Bath and became very wealthy.

Thomas, the second son, occupied for many years a farm of over one thousand acres in the parish of Chittern, Wiltshire.

FIFTH GENERATION.

15. John, fourth son of Edmund, born at Horningsham, in 1720, inherited his father's estate and resided there until 1776.

He married Ezit Edwards, of an adjacent parish. They had seven children.

18. John, born 1753.
19. William, born 1756.
20. James, born 1759.
21. Joseph, born 1761.
22. Ezit, born 1765.
23. Thomas, born 1767.
24. Charles, born 1769.

The family moved from Horningsham to Seymour's Court, at Beckington, Somersetshire, in 1776.

This was the manor house of the parish of Beckington, Somersetshire, and the farm comprised four hundred acres of land.

The house was at some early period used as a monastery.

Barrett, in his "History of Somersetshire," speaks of it as being "worthy of note."

It was for a long period owned by the Seymour family and was at one time the home of Lord Thomas Seymour.

John Moody died in 1798, and his wife, Ezit, in 1780.

The last of their six sons died in 1847, their average age being eighty years.

SIXTH GENERATION.

23. Thomas, fifth son of John, was born at Horningsham, in 1767, and moved to Seymour's Court, in 1776, with his parents.

He succeeded his father as lease-holder of the estate, and, in 1792, married Anna Cross, of Maiden Bradley.

They had nine children, all born at Seymour's Court:

25. John, born 1793.
26. Edmund, born 1794.
27. George, born 1796.
28. Ezit, born 1798.
29. Mary, born 1799.
30. Charles, born 1801.
31. Elizabeth, born 1804.
32. Thomas, born 1806.
33. Anna, born 1807.

George died unmarried, in 1819, and Mary, in 1807.

Thomas Moody died, in 1838, and his wife Anna, in 1811.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

25. John, eldest son of Thomas, married Elizabeth Francis. They had nine children:

34. John Thomas, born 1817.
35. Thomas John, born 1818.
36. George, born 1820.
37. Elizabeth, born 1822.
38. Georgianna, born 1824.
39. Sarah, born 1826.
40. Jane, born 1828.
41. Mary Ann, 1830.
42. William Francis, 1834.

George died in 1823.

John Thomas married his cousin, Sarah Moody.

Thomas John married Ann Maria Underhill.

Elizabeth married James Potter.
Georgianna married Ethan Ferris Bishop.
Sarah married William Stillman.
Jane married William Haddock.
Mary Ann married Arthur Haddock.
William F. married Jennie Nichols.

John Moody, with his family, came to America, in 1830, being the first of this branch of the Moody family to leave England.

They resided for a short time in New York city; also in New Haven, finally settling in Bridgeport, in 1834.

26. Edmund, second son of Thomas, married Eleanor Hosier, of Laverton, Somerset, in 1822. They had four children.

43. Edmund, born 1823.
44. Sarah, born 1824.
45. Bessie, born 1826.
46. Charles Edwin, born 1836.

Edmund married Susan Sarah Butler.
Sarah married her cousin, John T. Moody.

Bessie married Peter Klumb.

Charles E., married: 1st, Mary Townsend; 2nd, Jennie Swainson; 3rd, Miss Swainson.

Edmund Moody came to America, in 1852, with his wife and children, Bessie and Charles, then unmarrried.

They lived in Bridgeport, Connecticut, until 1855, when they went to Wisconsin.

Edmund died in 1865, and his wife, Eleanor, in 1879, in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

28. Ezit, daughter of Thomas, married her cousin, William Moody. They came to America with her brother John, in 1830. William Moody died in 1832, leaving one daughter.

47. Mary, born 1829, who married Philemon Bulkley.

Mrs. Moody afterwards married Philemon Carpenter, of New Rochelle, N. Y. They had two children:

a. Anna E., born 1839.
b. Robert P., born 1844.

Anna married James Grenzebach.
Robert married Martha J. Chrystal.

30. Charles, son of Thomas, married his cousin, Eliza Moody. They had four children:

48. William.
49. Frank.
50. Jane.
51. Eliza.

None of this family left England, and only Eliza is now living.

31. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, married William Hosier, brother of Eleanor. They had two sons:

a. Joshua.
b. William.

William was drowned in Wisconsin, July, 1857, while in America on a visit to his aunt and uncle.

32. Thomas, son of Thomas, married Arabella New, and they had twelve children, all born in England:

52. Frank Cross.
53. Arabella.
54. Thomas, (died in infancy).
55. Robert.
56. Thomas.
57. Frederick William.
58. Margaret.
59. Louis Joseph.
60. Edward.
61. Edith.
62. Alice.
63. Katherine.

They came to America, June, 1857, going directly to Kansas, and have many descendants in Kansas and neighboring states.

Frank and Arabella died soon after the family came to America.

Robert and Thomas died, in 1915, Louis Joseph in 1916.

Thomas, Sr., died in 1901, and his wife, Arabella, in 1894.

33. Anna, daughter of Thomas, married James Bourne. They had seven children:

a. Ezit.
b. James.
c. Mary A.
d. Emily.
e. John.
f. Annie.
g. Elizabeth J.

The family remained in England, with the exception of John, who came to America about 1866. He went first to Milwaukee, and later to Kansas, where he married his cousin, Margaret Moody.

John, James and Ezit have died. Mary and Elizabeth are not married and live in London.

EIGHTH GENERATION

43. Edmund Moody, son of Edmund, was born at Winsley, Wiltshire, March 21, 1823.

In 1848, he married Susan Sarah, daughter of William and Mary Butler, of Corfe Castle, Dorsetshire, where she was born, June 5, 1825.

They came to America, in 1850, and lived in Connecticut until 1857, when they moved to Wisconsin.

They first went to Washington county, where Mrs. Mary Butler and four of her children had lived for some years, but moved to Milwaukee, in 1863, where Edmund Moody died, September 7, 1905, and his wife, Susan, March 21, 1892.

They had eleven children:

64. Sarah, born 1849.
65. Edmund, born 1850.
66. Thomas Butler, born 1851.
67. Charles William, born 1853.
68. John Henry, born 1855.
69. Mary Eleanor, born 1857.
70. Frank, born 1859.
71. Robert, born 1861.
72. Arthur, born 1864.
73. Walter, born 1866.
74. Joseph, born 1869.

NINTH GENERATION

64. Sarah, daughter of Edmund, was born in *Frome, Somerset, England, March 3*, 1849.
Married Theodore Watson Alvord, of Winsted, Connecticut, October 5, 1875.
They had four children, all born in Winsted

a. Elizabeth, born July 31, 1876.
b. Arthur Moody, born Oct. 21, 1877.
c. James Hall, born January 4, 1883.
d. Florence Ezit, born Nov. 13, 1886.

James H., died April 28, 1885.

65. Edmund Moody was born in Frome, March 5, 1850.

Married Lettie Bender, of Fall River, Wisconsin, October 5, 1875.

They had five children:

75. Edmund Harold, born July 18, '76.
76. Grace Edna, born May 5, 1878.
77. Robert Myron, born Nov. 10, 1881.
78. Mabel, born October 25, 1887.

All born in Milwaukee.

79. Marion Francis was born October 7, 1892, at Fall River, Wisconsin.

Robert M., died March 21, 1883.

66. Thomas Butler Moody was born at Derby, Connecticut, August 13, 1851. He married: 1st, Ida Flandreau Hudson, of New Rochelle, New York, September 19, 1877. She died August 14, 1880; 2nd, Ida Josephine Norcross, of Maine, March 9, 1885. He had one child (80) Lotta Ida, born April 5, 1879, in New York City.

Thomas B. Moody died April 18, 1915.

67. Charles William Moody, born in Birmingham, Connecticut, October 12, 1853, married 1st, Edna C. Bender, of Fall River, June 17, 1877, who died February 14, 1888; 2nd, Ellen Marguerite Waughop, of Chicago, October 3, 1895.

He had four children, all born in Milwaukee:

81. Charles Roger, born May 3, 1880.
82. Chester, born May 16, 1882.
83. Madge Edna, born Oct. 31, 1884.
84. Alan Bigelow, born Jan. 2, 1900.

68. John Henry, born in Ansonia, Connecticut, September 13, 1855. Married Grace Hall, of Milwaukee, November 27, 1879. They had five children, all born in Milwaukee:

85. Edward Hall, born Aug. 20, 1880.
86. Henry Thornton, born Dec. 18, '82.
87. Isabel Amber, born July 31, 1887.
88. Albert Douglas, born Oct. 15, 1889.
89. John Lindsay, born Aug. 30, 1893.

69. Mary Eleanor Moody, born in Ansonia, Connecticut, June 1, 1857. Married Henry Lind-

say, of Milwaukee, October 4, 1881. They had three children, all born in Milwaukee.

a. Helen, born January 19, 1885.
b. John M., born October 10, 1886.
c. Robert, born May 10, 1890.

Robert died February 25, 1891.
Helen died January 18, 1899.
Mary Eleanor, wife of Henry Lindsay, died October 30, 1905.

70. Frank Moody was born in Jackson, Wisconsin, June 19, 1859, and married Minnie Pederson, of Milwaukee, December 15, 1881. They had two children born in Milwaukee:

90. Robert Arthur, born Oct. 19, 1882.
91. Ralph Edmund, born April 19, '90.

Frank Moody died November 30, 1901.

71. Robert Moody was born at Trenton, Wisconsin, September 17, 1861. Married Ella M. Pratt, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, September 16, 1886. They had three children, all born in Aberdeen, South Dakota:

92. Ruth, born January 10, 1888.
93. Adelaide, born March 28, 1889.
94. Anson Butler, born June 7, 1895.

72. Arthur Moody was born in Milwaukee, July 22, 1864; died December 25, 1867.

73. Walter Moody was born in Milwaukee, June 25, 1866. Married Carrie Tucker, October 4, 1888. They had five children, all born in Milwaukee:

95. Marguerite, born Aug. 5, 1889.
96. Helen Dorothy, born Aug. 29, '91.
97. Mildred, born Sept. 22, 1894.
98. Isabel Lorraine, born Aug. 30, '96.
99. Carrie, born Aug. 23, 1901.

Walter Moody died January 29, 1915.
Carrie died in infancy.

74. Joseph Moody was born in Milwaukee, January 10, 1869. Married Edith Kay, of Milwaukee, January 7, 1892. They had three children, all born in Milwaukee:

100. Kenneth Lawrence, born February 2, 1893.
101. Frederic Alan, born November 2, 1898.
102. Eleanor Jeannette, born February 3, 1901.